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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
STEPHEN EDWARD ECOB et al.)
Application No.: 09/988,446)
Filed: November 20, 2001)
For: PERIPHERAL DRIVER)
FORWARD COMPATIBILITY : September 20, 2005
Examiner: L. Truong
Group Art Unit: 2194

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend by one month, from August 27, 2005 to September 27, 2005, the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, an Amendment After Final Rejection having been filed August 29, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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